

REMARKS

REJECTIONS UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 112

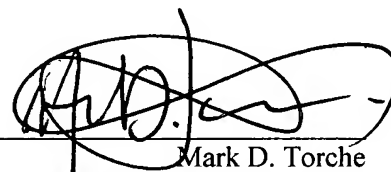
Claims 1 and 2 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, first paragraph, as failing to comply with the written description requirement. Claim 1 is amended to include, *inter alia*, an externally exposed cold sink connected to said solid state thermo-electric integrated circuit chip, whereby said externally exposed cold sink comes into contact with a skin portion of a user. Support for this amendment is found in the figures by reference designator 60 and in the written description for example on page 9 paragraph 5 among others.

Accordingly, for the reasons set forth above, Applicant respectfully submits that claim 1 as amended provides an adequately enabling disclosure for Claim 1 as amended. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner's 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph, rejection of Claim 1 be withdrawn.

Claim 2 is dependent from claim 1. Accordingly, it is respectfully submitted that this claim is patentable for the same reasons as claim 1 above, as well as because of the combination of the limitations set forth in this claim with the limitations set forth in amended claim 1 from which it depends.

In view of the foregoing, this application is now believed to be in condition of allowance, which action is respectfully requested.

Respectfully Submitted,

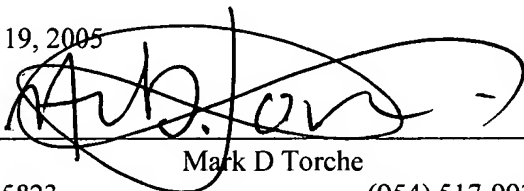


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